

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

May 25, 1985

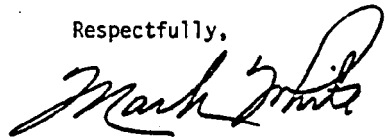
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 341 because of the following objections:

This bill removes the requirement that all health and human service agencies establish administrative boundaries that coincide with the health service areas established by the Governor. H.B. 341 would give health-related agencies complete flexibility in establishing administrative regions. Although there is a need to be able to respond to changing administrative concerns, one consequence of the bill would be to eliminate the Governor's oversight responsibility for assuring that agencies providing related health services would coordinate programs and data collection.

This measure would have a negative effect on the advances that we have recently made in building a standardized health planning system and on data collection that is essential in assessing needs, particularly in programs that are based on an interagency effort.

Therefore, I veto H.B. 341.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark White", written in a cursive style.

Mark White  
Governor of Texas